

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2621  
Docket No.: 826.1751**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masayoshi SHIMIZU

Serial No. 09/957,032

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 4255

Filed: September 21, 2001

Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

For: IMAGE STATUS ESTIMATING METHOD, IMAGE CORRECTING METHOD, IMAGE CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 9, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 9, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.